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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



RE: Application Serial No.: 10/743,479

Applicants: Manabu SUHARA, et al.

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For: LITHIUM-COBALT COMPOSITE OXIDE, PROCESS  
FOR ITS PRODUCTION, POSITIVE ELECTRODE  
FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL EMPLOYING  
IT, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL

Group Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: BOS, S.J.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Request for Reconsideration;**

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 5-6 and 12-20 remain pending in the application.

REMARKS

The provisional rejection of Claims 5, 6 and 12-20 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 12-14 of co-pending Application No. 10/089,109, is respectfully traversed. **Submitted herewith** is a Terminal Disclaimer over the co-pending application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the provisional rejection be withdrawn.

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Reply to Office Action of May 8, 2007

All of the presently-pending claims in this application are now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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